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### OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION SOUTH PARK AVENUE NEAR EAST 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred yesterday evening in the area of South Park Avenue and East 34<sup>th</sup> Street. The suspect and one officer involved were both struck by gunfire.

On October 24, 2016, Officer Robert Orduno and Officer Robert Miranda were working a special enforcement detail, focusing on narcotics and gang activity in the area of Park Ave and 34<sup>th</sup> St. At approximately 8:00 p.m., the officers observed an individual commit a traffic violation while operating a motorized bicycle. The officers attempted to stop the motorist, but he refused to pull over and committed additional traffic violations. The suspect eventually jumped off of the motorized bicycle and continued to flee on foot. During the pursuit, gunfire was exchanged between the suspect and both officers. Officer Miranda was struck by one of the bullets, which grazed the side of his head. Officer Miranda was immediately treated on scene by officers utilizing their Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK). Officer Miranda was then transported to Banner University Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries. The suspect involved was struck multiple times by gunfire and was also immediately treated by officers on scene utilizing their IFAKs. The suspect was then transported to Banner University Medical Center where he is currently in stable condition. Officer Miranda has been released from the hospital.

The suspect has been identified as 33-year-old Marcus De La Torre. Upon release from the hospital, De La Torre will be booked into the Pima County Jail on charges of Attempted First Degree Murder and Prohibited Possessor.

Marcus De La Torre has an extensive criminal history to include; Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer, Resisting Arrest, Probation Violation, Unlawful Flight from Pursuing Law Enforcement Vehicle, False Reporting to Law Enforcement, Burglary and Possession of Narcotic Drugs/Paraphernalia to name a few. A recent photograph of Marcus De La Torre is attached below.

Officer Robert Miranda is a 12-year veteran of the department.  
Officer Robert Orduno is a 10-year veteran of the department.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available. Anyone with information about this incident is urged to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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